

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1278 - HB 1220**

March 8, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that it is an unfair or deceptive act under the *Consumer Protection Act of 1977* for a hotel to charge more for a hotel room than the maximum rate it charges for such room for 30 percent of the year. A violation of this provision is punishable through civil penalties.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues - Not Significant**

**Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes:

- Any increase in state revenues from the levying and collection of civil penalties for violations of the provisions of this bill will be not significant.
- Any increase in expenditures associated with the investigation of violations of the provisions of this bill will be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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